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in this very outstanding Nebraska Legislator.

PRESIDENT: Are there further nominations? Seeing none, the Chair declares nominations closed. Would the pages please distribute...do we have ballots to distribute? They are being distributed. The pages will assist in this venture. The Clerk and the Assistant Clerk will pass among you, somewhat like they do on Sundays, and collect the votes. The Chair will designate Senator Ralph Kelly and Senator Myron Rumery as tellers if there is no objection. If they open their mouth, they get the job. Is that all right? Okay. Have all Senators voted? If any Senator that can hear my voice has not voted, please make that known to the Chair. The Chair then declares that the voting is closed and will ask the tellers to remove the ballots from the box and cry out the numbers so that they can be recorded on the blackboard. The tellers confirm the report on the blackboard and the Chair declares the winner and Chairman of the Executive Board to be Senator Frank Lewis. The Chair recognizes Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, I move we proceed to the election of the Vice Chairman of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. Record your vote. Make the record.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, on Senator Fowler's motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The Chair will receive nominations. The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, it is my privilege to place in nomination for Vice Chairman of the Executive Board, Senator Elroy Hefner. In sitting over here by Senator Hefner I have come to appreciate his fair mindedness and his abilities. Also I think we are fortunate to have a number of people who are well qualified in this Legislature to assume leadership positions and I believe that Senator Hefner is not running for another leadership position so I believe that he would make a fine candidate for Vice Chairman of the Executive Board.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. President, members of the body, I would like to place a nomination in the name of Senator DeCamp of Neligh. I think those of us who have served with him recognize that he is an outstanding leader of the Legislature and when the chips are down people